

DENDRIMERIC SUPPORT OR CARRIER MACROMOLECULE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a family of dendrimers that are useful as
5 supports, vectors, carriers or delivery vehicles for a variety of compounds in biomedical and
technological applications. In particular, the macromolecules may be used for the delivery of
drugs, genetic material, imaging components or other functional molecule to which they can
be conjugated. An additional feature of the macromolecules is their ability to be targeted for
certain organs, tumors, or types of tissues.

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